

GLOSSARY

Terms

AA	Assembly area.
AAA	Antiaircraft artillery.
AAR	After-action review.
ABCCC	Airborne command and control center.
ABN	Airborne.
ACA	Airspace coordination area.
ACE	Armored combat earth mover.
ACR	Armored cavalry regiment.
AD	Armored division.
ADA	Air defense artillery.
AI	Air interdiction.
AIA	US Army Intelligence Agency.
AK	US designation of Russian/Chinese Kalashnikov-model automatic rifles.
ALO	Air liaison officer.
AMC	US Army Materiel Command.
AMX	French model designation for family of armored vehicles.
AO	Area of operations.
AOC	Army Operations Center.
APC	Armored personnel carrier.
ARAMCO	Arabian-American Oil Company.
ARCENT	Army Central Command; also US Third Army.
ARSOTF	Army Special Operations task force.
ARSTAF	Army Staff.
ARTEP	Army Training and Evaluation Program.
ASP	Ammunition supply point.
ATACMS	Army Tactical Missile System.
ATO	Air tasking order.
audible	Option play that commanders can call on the move to accommodate the enemy's reactions.
AUSA	Association of the United States Army.
AWACS	Airborne Warning and Control System.

BAI	Battlefield air interdiction.
BCE	Battlefield coordination element.
BCTP	Battle Command Training Program.
BDA	Battle damage assessment.
BDE	Brigade.
BDU	Battle dress uniform.
BG	Brigadier general.
"Big Red One"	Nickname for the 1st Infantry Division (Mech).
"Bimp"	Nickname for BMP.
Blackhawk	UH-60 utility helicopter.
BMP	Russian-design infantry fighting vehicle.
BN	Battalion.
BR	British.
Bradley	M-2 infantry fighting vehicle or M-3 cavalry fighting vehicle.
BRDM	Russian-design armored wheeled reconnaissance vehicle.
C ³ IC	Coalition, Coordination, and Communications Integration Center.
CA	Civil affairs.
CAB	Combat aviation brigade.
Capstone	Term for Reserve units aligned with Active component units.
CAS	Close air support.
CAT	Crisis Action Team.
CAV	Cavalry.
CD	Cavalry division.
C-Day	Commencement of deployment, August 7, 1990.
CENTAF	Central Air Force Command.
CENTCOM	Central Command; one of six United States multi-Service commands.
CEO	Chief executive officer.
CEP	Circular error probable.
CEV	Combat engineer vehicle.
CFA	Covering force area.
CFE	Conventional Forces in Europe Treaty.

CG	Commanding general.
CGSC	US Army Command and General Staff College.
Chinook	CH-47 cargo helicopter.
CINC	Commander-in-Chief.
CINCCENT	Commander-in-Chief, Central Command.
CINCFOR	Commander-in-Chief, Forces Command.
CIS	Core Instrumentation System.
Closes	The arrival of a unit's deploying personnel and equipment at a specified destination.
CMTC	Combat Maneuver Training Center.
COL	Colonel.
COMMZ	Communications zone.
Composition A3	A type of explosive filler for ammunition.
CONPLAN	Contingency plan.
CONUS	Continental United States.
COSCOM	Corps Support Command.
CP	Command post.
CPT	Captain.
CSA	Corps support area.
CSAR	Combat search and rescue.
CUCV	Commercial utility cargo vehicle.
DA	Department of the Army.
DBDU	Desert battle dress uniform.
DCSINT	Deputy chief of staff for intelligence.
DCSOPS	Deputy chief of staff for operations and plans.
Desert One	Site of failed 1979 rescue attempt in Iranian desert.
"Desert Rats"	Famed British 7th Armored Brigade.
DIA	Defense Intelligence Agency.
DMA	Defense Mapping Agency.
DOD	Department of Defense.
DPICM	Dual-purpose improved conventional munitions.
DPSC	Defense Personnel Support Center.
DRB	Division ready brigade.

EA	Engagement area.
EAC	Eastern Army Command.
EG	Egypt.
ELINT	Electronic intelligence.
ENCOM	Engineer Command.
EPW	Enemy prisoners of war.
FAA	Forward assembly area.
FAC	Forward air controller.
FEBA	Forward edge of the battle area (forward limit of the main battle area).
FID	Foreign internal defense.
Firefinder	Countermortar, counterartillery radar.
"First Team"	Nickname for the 1st Cavalry Division.
FIST	Fire support team.
FISTV	Fire support team vehicle; a modified M113 APC.
FLIR	Forward-looking infrared.
FM	Field manual.
FOB	Forward operating base.
FORSCOM	US Army Forces Command.
FR	French.
fragging	Attacking unpopular leaders with grenades.
FRAGO	Fragmentary order.
FRAGPLAN	Fragmentary plan.
FROG	Free rocket over ground.
FSCL	Fire support coordination line.
FSE	Fire support element.
FSS	Fast sealift ship.
G2	Intelligence staff officer/section.
G3	Operations and plans staff officer/section.
G4	Logistics staff officer/section.
G-Day	February 24, beginning of the ground phase of the campaign.
GEN	General.
GHQ	General headquarters.

"go-away brigade"	Iraqi 52d Armored Brigade.
GPS	Global Positioning System; AN/PSN-9.
HAM	Hammurabi.
HARM	High-speed antiradiation missile.
HEAT	High-explosive antitank.
Hellfire	Laser-guided antitank missile.
HEMTT	Heavy expanded mobility tactical truck.
HET	Heavy equipment transporter.
H-Hour	The specific hour on D-Day at which a particular operation commences.
HMMWV	High-mobility, multipurpose wheeled vehicle.
HNS	Host-nation support.
HOT	A French-built wire-guided antitank missile.
HQ	Headquarters.
Huey	UH-1 Iroquois utility helicopter.
HUMINT	Human intelligence or human resources intelligence.
HWY	Highway.
ICBM	Intercontinental ballistic missile.
ID	Infantry division.
IMINT	Imagery intelligence.
IN	Infantry.
INTERNAL LOOK 2	A joint training exercise.
IPSA	Iraqi Pump Station, Arabia
"Ironsides"	Nickname for 1st Armored Division.
IRR	Individual Ready Reserve.
ITAC	US Army Intelligence and Threat Analysis Center.
J2	Intelligence staff officer/staff section at joint headquarters.
J5	Operations and plans staff officer/section at joint headquarters.
JAAT	Joint air attack team.
"Jayhawk"	Nickname for VII Corps.

JCS	Joint Chiefs of Staff.
JFACC	Joint forces air component commander.
JFC-E	Joint Forces Command-East.
JFC-N	Joint Forces Command-North.
JIC	Joint Intelligence Center.
JLO	Joint Liaison Organization.
JRTC	Joint Readiness Training Center.
JSOTF	Joint Special Operations task force.
JSTARS	Joint Surveillance Target Attack Radar System.
JTF	Joint task force.
Just Cause	December 1989 operation in Panama.
KARI	French-built air defense radar integration center.
KERO	Kuwait Emergency Recovery Organization.
KERP	Kuwait Economic Recovery Program.
KFIA	King Fahd International Airport.
KKMC	King Khalid Military City.
KM	Kilometers.
KTF	Kuwaiti task force.
KTO	Kuwaiti theater of operations.
KU	Kuwait.
LAR	Logistics assistance representative.
LCC	Land component commander.
LD	Line of departure.
LORAN	Long-range navigation system that operates on very low frequencies using signals from globally positioned ground transmitters.
LT	Lieutenant.
LTC	Lieutenant colonel.
LTG	Lieutenant general.
M1	Abrams tank.
MACH III	Three times the speed of sound.
MARCENT	Marine Central Command.
MAZ	Soviet model truck or tractor.

MBA	Main battle area.
MBB	Messerschmitt-Boelkow-Blohm.
MEB	Marine Expeditionary Brigade.
Mech	Mechanized.
MED	Medina.
MEDEVAC	Medical evacuation.
METT-T	Mission, enemy, terrain, troops, and time available.
MG	Major general.
MHD	Material handling device.
MI	Military intelligence.
MiG	Common model designation for Russian- or Chinese-built fighter planes.
MILES	Multiple Integrated Laser Engagement System.
MLRS	Multiple-Launch Rocket System.
MP	Military police.
MPS	Maritime prepositioning ships.
MRE	Meals, ready to eat.
MSR	Main supply route.
MTLB	A Soviet-style armored personnel carrier.
NBC	Nuclear, biological, chemical.
NCO	Noncommissioned officer.
NCOES	Noncommissioned Officer Education System.
NDI	Nondevelopmental item.
NEB	Nebuchadnezzar.
NEO	Noncombatant evacuation operations.
NTC	National Training Center.
NVA	North Vietnamese Army.
OBJ	Objective.
OCS	Officer Candidate School.
ODCSLOG	Office of the deputy chief of staff for logistics.
OPFOR	Opposing force.
OPLAN	Operations plan.

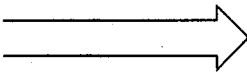
PAC-1	First version of Patriot missile modified for antitactical missile mission.
PAC-2	Improved antitactical missile version of Patriot.
PDF	Panamanian Defense Force.
PL	Phase line.
PM-SANG	Project manager, Saudi Army National Guard.
POG	Psychological Operations Group.
POMCUS	Prepositioned materiel configured in unit sets.
POTF	Psychological operations task force.
POW	Prisoners of war.
PSYOP	Psychological operations.
Quickfix	Electronic warfare system mounted in Army aircraft.
RC	Reserve component.
"Ready First"	Nickname for the 1st Brigade, 3d Armored Division.
REFORGER	Return of forces to Germany.
RES	Reserves.
RGFC	Republican Guard Forces Command.
RP	Release point.
RPG	Rocket-propelled grenade.
RPV	Remotely piloted vehicle; unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV).
RVTS	Revetments.
SA	Saudia Arabia.
sabkha	A coastal salt flat.
sabot	Type of armor-piercing projectile.
SACEUR	Supreme Allied Commander, Europe.
sagger	Soviet-manufactured wire-guided antitank missile.
SAMS	US Army School for Advanced Military Studies.
"Sandcrabbers"	Nickname for MI units that operate Sandcrab radio-intercept system.
SANG	Saudi Army National Guard.
SATCOM	Satellite communications.

Scud	Ballistic missile.
SF	Special Forces.
shamal	A seasonal windstorm often associated with blowing dust and rain.
SIGINT	Signals intelligence.
"silver bullet"	Nickname for tank sabot round.
SJA	Staff Judge Advocate.
SLAR	Side-looking airborne radar.
"Sledgehammers"	Nickname for 197th Infantry Brigade.
SMA	US Army Sergeants Major Academy.
SMFT	Semitrailer-mounted fabric tank.
SO	Special Operations.
SOC	Sector Operations Center.
SOCENT	Special Operations Command Central.
SOCOM	Special Operations Command.
SOF	Special Operations forces.
"Spearhead"	Nickname for 3d Armored Division.
Spectre	Air Force AC-130 aircraft.
Stinger	Antiaircraft infrared missile.
Stop Loss Program	Presidential authority to suspend laws relating to separations and retirements in order to retain in the Services a sufficient pool of immediately available, fully trained manpower to meet operational requirements.
SY	Syria.
TAA	Tactical assembly area.
TAACOM	Theater army area command.
TAC	Tactical command post.
TACSAT	Tactical satellite (communications).
TAW	Tawakalna.
TENCAP	Tactical exploitation of national capabilities.
TF	Task force.
"Tiger" Brigade	Nickname for 1st Brigade, 2d Armored Division.
TOC	Tactical operations center.

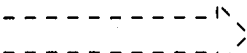
TOW	Tube-launched, optically tracked, wire-guided antitank missile.
TPFDD	Time-phased force deployment data.
TRADOC	US Army Training and Doctrine Command.
TROJAN	Intelligence high-frequency radio terminal.
TSA	Theater support area.
UAV	Unmanned aerial vehicle; remotely piloted vehicle (RPV).
UHF	Ultrahigh frequency.
UK	United Kingdom.
UPS	United Parcel Service.
USAF	United States Air Force.
USAREUR	US Army Europe.
USASG	US Army Support Group.
USTRANSCOM	US Transportation Command.
VHF	Very high frequency.
VIC	Vicinity.
"Victory" Division	24th Infantry Division.
VOLAR	Volunteer Army.
VULCAN	Model designation for 20mm antiaircraft cannon/gun system.
WP	White phosphorus.
XO	Executive officer.
ZSU	Model designation for Soviet-style antiaircraft gun system.

Symbols

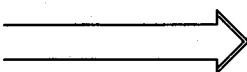
	Coalition Forces
	Iraqi Forces
	Republican Guard Forces
	Infantry Units
	Mechanized Infantry Units
	Armor Units
	Armored Cavalry Units
	Air Defense Units
	Field Artillery Units
	Chemical Units
	Engineer Units
	Attack Helicopter Units
	Air Assault Units
	Motorized Units















Single arrowhead for supporting direction of attack and supporting axis of advance

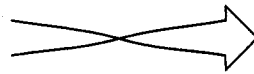


Proposed axis of advance



Double arrowhead for direction of main attack and axis of advance for the main attack

	Combat Service Support Supply Units
	Airborne Units
	Coalition Support Units
	Iraqi Motorized Units
	Temporary Grouping of Units Battalion Company Teams or Task Force
	Platoon
	Company
	Battalion
	Regiment
	Brigade
	Division
	Corps



General movement for aircraft



General movement for aircraft with assaulting troops



Movement of Army attack aircraft

